



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659-1095
Serial No. 10/624,333	Filing Date July 22, 2003	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventor(s) Van Gompel et al.			
Title of Invention DISPOSABLE UNDERGARMENT HAVING A SLIT AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Power of Attorney with a copy of the Specification and Assignment; Submission of Formal Drawings and 10 formal drawing sheets; Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO 1449; copies of five (5) cited references; and return receipt postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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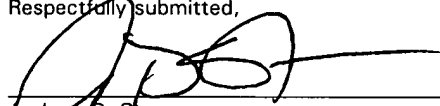
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x \$9 =	
x 43 =	
+ \$145 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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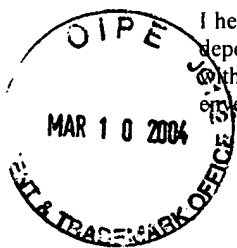
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Van Gompel et al.

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For: DISPOSABLE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has enclosed 10 sheets of formal drawings (Figure(s) 1-27) for the above-referenced application.



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Dated: 3/8/04

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew D. Stover". Below the signature is the date "3/8/04" written in a similar cursive style.

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